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1. The Chinese Communist military newspaper, the Chieh Fan Jih Pao, was merged with the Peiping Jen Min Jih Pao during August 1949. This newspaper, with a circulation of about 100,000 daily, is the official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, and the Publications Department of the Party, under HU Chiao-mu*, publishes it.
2. The official organ of the Democratic League in Peiping is the Kuang Ming Jih Pao, which has a circulation of about 35,000 daily and which uses the presses of the former Jih Chieh Jih Pao. The managing editor of the Kuang Ming Jih Pao is LIN Chung-yi, who until the takeover of Nanking and Shanghai practiced law in those cities and was chief of the former Morning Post*.
3. The Kung Jen Jih Pao, with a circulation of about 20,000 daily, is the official newspaper of the All-China Federation of Labor. This newspaper, formerly called the Ta Chung Jih Pao, is published at the workers printing Co.
4. An independent newspaper in Peiping, the Hsin Min Pao, was twenty years old on 9 September 1949. During the war with Japan it moved its offices from Nanking to Chengtu and Chungking, and then to Peiping on 4 April 1946, closing its West China offices; but the present newspaper has no relation to the pre-war and wartime ones. The editor of the Hsin Min Pao in Peiping is CHIAO Hien-shui, a non-partisan and a well-known novelist.

25X1A * Comment. HU Chiao-mu is thought to be the CHIAO Mu who was an active Communist in Hong Kong until the formation of the Chinese Communist Government, when he went to Peking. HU Chiao-mu is reported by the Chinese Communist radio to be Director of the Administration of News Agencies.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. The Morning Post is probably the Hanking Tsao iao.

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